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SUBJECT: "EARLY WARNING" REPORTING ON INTERNATIONALLY
FINANCED PROJECTS: CENTROMIN EXPANSION PROGRAM

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1. SUBJECT EXPANSION PROGRAM INCLUDES VARIOUS SEPARATE
PROJECTS. PROJECTS ARE IDENTIFIED AND SOME BASIC INFORMA-
TION IS PROVIDED BELOW:

A. NEW CONCENTRATOR - LA OROYA. KAISER ENGINEERING
ALREADY AWARDED ENGINEERING CONTRACT. TOTAL INVESTMENT
IS \$17.8 MILLION, \$9.25 MILLION OF WHICH WILL BE FOREIGN.
FOREIGN INVESTMENT BREAKDOWN IS \$685,000 FOR ENGINEERING,
\$6.03 MILLION FOR EQUIPMENT AND \$2.53 MILLION IN OTHER
COSTS. PROJECT TO BE FINISHED IN CY 1977.

B. NEW ZINC ROASTER AND ADDITION OF ELECTROLITIC CELLS
FOR ZINC CIRCUIT. CANADIAN FIRM OF SURVEYER,
NENNINGER AND CHENEVERT, INC. PREPARED FEASIBILITY STUDY.
TOTAL INVESTMENT IS \$14.74 MILLION WITH \$7.97 MILLION
COMING FROM FOREIGN SOURCES. FOREIGN INVESTMENT BREAK-
DOWN IS \$872,000 FOR ENGINEERING, \$4.33 MILLION FOR EQUIPMENT
MENT AND \$2.77 MILLION IN OTHER COSTS. PROJECT TO BE FINISHED
IN CY 1977.

C. PILOT PLANT FOR TREATMENT OF "PACO" MINERALS-
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KNOWN WHO CONDUCTING IT. TOTAL INVESTMENT IS \$2 MILLION

OF WHICH \$600,000 IS FOREIGN. FOREIGN INVESTMENT BREAKDOWN IS \$22,000 FOR ENGINEERING, \$100,000 FOR CONSTRUCTION, \$394,000 FOR EQUIPMENT AND \$94,000 IN OTHER COSTS. PROJECT TO BE COMPLETED IN CY 1978.

D. ENLARGEMENT OF MINE AND CONCENTRATOR - CERRO DE PASCO. PREFEASIBILITY STUDIES TO BE COMPLETED BY MIDDLE OF THIS YEAR. FEASIBILITY STUDY TO BE INITIATED SEPTEMBER 1975. TOTAL INVESTMENT IS \$9 MILLION WITH \$3.9 MILLION FROM FOREIGN SOURCES. BREAKDOWN OF FOREIGN INVESTMENT IS \$400,000 FOR ENGINEERING AND \$3.5 MILLION FOR EQUIPMENT. PROJECT TO BE COMPLETED IN CY 1978.

E. EXPANSION OF MINE AND CONCENTRATOR - CASAPALCA. PREFEASIBILITY STUDIES BEING CARRIED OUT WITH FEASIBILITY STUDY TO BE INITIATED MIDDLE OF THIS YEAR. TOTAL INVESTMENT IS \$11 MILLION WITH \$5.4 OF IT FOREIGN. FOREIGN INVESTMENT BREAKDOWN IS \$400,000 FOR ENGINEERING, \$600,000 FOR CONSTRUCTION, \$4 MILLION FOR EQUIPMENT AND \$400,000 FOR OTHER COSTS. PROJECT TO BE COMPLETED IN CY 1978.

F. EXPANSION OF MINE AND CONCENTRATOR - COBRIZA. FEASIBILITY STUDY CARRIED OUT BY PARSONS -JURDEN. TOTAL INVESTMENT IS \$42 MILLION WITH \$25.2 MILLION FROM FOREIGN SOURCES. BREAKDOWN OF FOREIGN INVESTMENT IS \$3.44 MILLION FOR ENGINEERING, \$7.95 MILLION FOR CONSTRUCTION, \$10.6 MILLION FOR EQUIPMENT AND \$3.2 MILLION IN OTHER COSTS. PROJECT TO BE COMPLETED IN CY 1978.

G. NEW SMELTER AND LEAD REFINERY - MOROCOCHA. FEASIBILITY STUDY TO BE INITIATED BY MIDDLE OF THIS YEAR. TOTAL INVESTMENT IS \$100.5 MILLION WITH \$53.4 IN FOREIGN FUNDS. FOREIGN INVESTMENT BREAKDOWN IS \$5.7 MILLION FOR ENGINEERING, \$29.4 MILLION FOR EQUIPMENT AND \$18.4 FOR OTHER COSTS. PROJECT TO BE COMPLETED IN 1981.

H. INCREASE OF PRODUCTION OF COPPER CIRCUIT - LA OROYA' FEASIBILITY STUDY TO BE COMPLETED BY SEPTEMBER 1975 BY SELTRUST ENGINEERING LTD. OF LONDON. TOTAL INVESTMENT IS \$40.2 MILLION WITH \$21.5 MILLION FROM FOREIGN SOURCES. UNCLASSIFIED

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FOREIGN INVESTMENT BREAKDOWN IS \$2.4 MILLION FOR ENGINEERING, \$11.8 MILLION FOR EQUIPMENT AND \$7.3 MILLION IN OTHER COSTS. PROJECT TO BE COMPLETED IN 1979.

I. NEW PLANTS FOR TREATMENT OF ANODAL RESIDUE. FEASIBILITY STUDY BEING CARRIED OUT BY PARSONS-JURDEN. TOTAL INVESTMENT IS \$12.8 MILLION WITH \$8.4 OF IT FOREIGN. FOREIGN INVESTMENT BREAKDOWN IS \$600,000 FOR ENGINEERING

AND \$7.8 MILLION FOR EQUIPMENT. PROJECT TO BE COMPLETED IN 1981.

J. MINE WATER TREATMENT PLANT -CERRO DE PASCO. FEASIBILITY STUDY COMPLETED BY HOLMES AND NARVER. TOTAL INVESTMENT IS \$11.8 MILLION IWTH \$5 MILLION COMING FROM FOREIGN SOURCES. FOREIGN INVESTMENT BREAKDOWN IS \$634,000 FOR ENGINEERING, \$2.7 MILLION FOR EQUIPMENT AND \$1.7 MILLION FOR OTHER COSTS. PROJECT TO BE COMPLETED IN 1978.

K. TOROMOCHO COMPLEX. FEASIBILITY STUDY TO BE AWARDED MID-1975. TOTAL INVESTMENT IS \$489.7 MILLION IWTH \$251 MILLION IN FOREIGN FUNDS. FOREIGN INVESTMENT BREAKDOWN IS \$29 MILLION FOR ENGINEERING, \$199.9 MILLION FOR EQUIPMENT AND \$22.1 IN OTHER COSTS. PROJECT TO BE COMPLETED IN 1981.

L. INCREASE IN PRODUCTION OF ZINC - LA OROYA. FEASIBILITY STUDY TO BEGIN IN AUGUST, 1975. TOTAL INVESTMENT IS \$65.2 MILLION OF WHICH \$34.8 MILLION IS FOREIGN. FOREIGN INVESTMENT BREAKDOWN IS \$3.7 MILLION FOR ENGINEERING \$19.2 MILLION FOR EQUIPMENT AND \$12 MILLION IN OTHER COSTS. .049-JECT TO BE COMPLETED IN 1979.

M. PAUCARTAMBO HYDROELECTIC PLANT. FEASIBILITY STUDY CARRIED OUT BY ELECTRO WATT OF SWITZERLAND. TOTAL INVESTMENT IS \$62.6 MILLION WITH \$25.2 MILLION COMING FROM FOREIGN SOURCES. FOREIGN INVESTMENT BREAKDOWN IS \$2.4 MILLION FOR ENGINEERING, \$6.8 MILLION FOR CONSTRUCTION AND \$16 MILLION FOR EQUIPMENT. PROJECT TO BE COMPLETED IN 1979.

2. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, INTERESTED FIRMS SHOULD CONTACT CENTROMIN DIRECTLY. PERSON TO CONTACT IS B. H. WADIA, MANAGER, CENTRAL PLANNING DIVISION, 981 A. WIESE, LIMA 1.
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